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Applicants :
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Title : IMMUNOSUPPRESSION BY CELL SURFACE
EXPRESSION OF RECOMBINANT CD154

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the United States national phase application of the above-identified PCT international application as follows.

In the Specification

Please add the following section as the first section of the specification following the title.

Related Applications

This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International application PCT/GB00/02652, filed July 10, 2000, which was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims, which previously were amended under PCT Article 34, as follows. Applicants have included herewith pages showing markups of the claims with insertions and deletions indicated by underlining and bracketing, respectively.

1. (amended) A method for the manufacture of a tissue composition for use in tissue engineering, comprising